

JAPAN SEEKS TO END CONTROVERSY OVER "LADYBIRD"

Formal Reply to British Note of Protest is Presented

EMPEROR APPROVES IT
Reply Expected To Plead "Error" and Pledge Further Precautions

By James R. Young
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Her quarrel with the United States over the Panay quiescent if not closed, Japan sought today to end her controversy with London over the Japanese artillery attack on the British gunboat Ladybird in China's Yangtze River.

A formal reply to the British note of protest against the assault was handed to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at the Japanese foreign office late this afternoon for transmission to London.

The reply was approved first by the cabinet. Then, as in the case of the reply to the United States regarding the bombing and sinking of the American gunboat Panay, it was approved personally by Emperor Hirohito. Foreign Minister Koki Hirota submitted the reply to the palace for Imperial sanction.

But, while the reply was expected to prove conciliatory, pleading an "error" and pledging precautions against any recurrence, it was handed to the British envoy amid undertones of what amounted almost to a Japanese wave of hate against Britain.

By Kingsbury Smith
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The British Government today intensified its propaganda campaign aimed at inducing the United States to co-operate in protecting British as well as American interests in the Far East.

International News Service learned the British propaganda reports, especially the foreign office, have been instructed to emphasize the "need" for Anglo-American co-operation in the Orient at every opportunity.

FALLSINGTON

Miss Alice Headley, Buck Hill Inn; and Miss Helen Smith, Philadelphia, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Saylor and children, David and Marjorie, Pittsburgh, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Saylor's mother, Mrs. Kate I. Saylor.

While Mrs. Jenny Shien and son Paul were taking a motor trip to Florida, the car skidded near Richmond, Va., and overturned, cutting Mrs. Shien quite severely about the eye, so that she had to be treated in a hospital. After several days she was allowed to come to her home in Fallsington.

Mrs. Anna Brown is spending some time with relatives in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, Sewaren, N. J., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Miss Muriel Coghill, who has been spending some time in New Haven, Conn., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Coghill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Michigan, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lyman.

Taylor Kirby, of the faculty at Bordentown Military Institute, N. J., spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Millie Kirby.

At the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, the program was featured by a marionette show, staged by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades. The school band, under direction of Kenneth Blyler, gave two numbers. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pope and son Ronald, and Abram Service, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Harriet Kirby.

John T. Fish was a dinner guest on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Pineville.

Lester White, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White.

Death Halts Wedding

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Death halted wedding plans today for Miss Naomi Cartwright, 25, of Maplewood, N. J.

Miss Cartwright died during the night from injuries suffered Christmas Day when she and a friend, Miss Janet Gee, 17, of Lakewood, Ohio, were run down by a hit run motorist.

MAKE ENGAGEMENT KNOWN

Chief of Police and Mrs. Linford J. Jones, 302 Jefferson avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine M. Bue, to Vincent W. Rutkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rutkowski, Trenton, N. J.

TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Shepherds Delight Lodge will give a Christmas and Polynesian party on the evening of December 29th in F. P. A. hall, at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Holiday Season Tea Is Served Camp Fire Girls

The Camp Fire Girls of Bristol Presbyterian Church were hostesses to their mothers and friends Tuesday evening at a Christmas tea held in the Church social room. Decorations were in keeping with the season and the Camp Fire Girls presented "A Camp Fire Christmas."

Characters included: Camp Fire Girls, Myra Hilbert, Catherine Daniel and Jane West; introductory doll dances, Marian Louderbough and Claire Krell; Dutch dancing girls, Norma Albright, Betty Brown, Hannah Bracken and Verna Van Doren; Scotch Highland Fling, Charlotte Albright and Dorothy Vetter; French peasant tap, Margaret Brownlee and Frances Tomlinson; vocal duet, "Winter Wonderland," Dorothy Vetter and Frances Tomlinson; guitar duet, "Silent Night," Betty Brown and Hannah Bracken. Santa Claus paid a visit and each girl received a gift. Refreshments were served by the girls. Other girls present were Janet Chambers, Jane Brownlee, Jean Townsend, Jean Wilson and Dorothy Worthington.

FEDERAL AGENTS DELIVER SMASHING BLOW TO CRIME

G-Men and Treasury Sleuths Share Honors in Their Unrelenting Drive

BIG YEAR FOR G-MEN

By Eric Friedheim
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Organized crime—ranging from the dime-novel depredations of the Brady gang to high-powered business operations of illicit drug syndicates—was dealt a smashing blow in 1937 by the combined forces of federal police agencies.

It was a big year for both the "G-Men" of the Justice Department and the "T-Men" of the Treasury's Narcotics Bureau.

As in past years, the Justice agents took star billing in the drama of government versus crime. The fact accompli was a spectacular gun battle in a Bangor, Me., street during which a squad of G-Men, bagged Al Brady, king-pin of the band of Mid-West desperadoes bearing his name, and his two lieutenants, Clarence Lee Shaffer and James Dalhove.

The events leading up to this gory climax form a striking parallel to the history of Dillinger's gang.

Brady and his cohorts made their first bid for posterity in the nation's crime annals by engineering a hold-up at Piquette, Ohio, in March 1936. One man was murdered during the execution of this affair.

Soon afterwards came a series of bank robberies and finally the murder of an Indianapolis policeman. An official of the Indiana state police remarked that the Brady gang soon would make the Dillinger men "look like a bunch of neophytes."

The three gangsters slipped up, however, and were captured and lodged in jail at Greentfield, Ind. Their incarceration was short. A spectacular escape followed quickly and the robberies continued.

An Indiana state trooper fell victim to the blazing Brady guns. Moving eastward the trio eluded a trap set by authorities in Baltimore.

Meanwhile the federal government offered a \$1500 reward for their capture. The Federal Bureau of Investigation detailed a special force of agents who followed the Brady gang's trail through many states.

Eventually, the long-sought "tip" came through to FBI headquarters. A clerk in a Bangor sporting goods store thought he had recognized members of the gang.

The "tip" proved reliable and on a crisp October morning, G-Men spotted the trio. Brady and Shaffer fell mortally wounded in the barrage of bullets and Dalhove was seriously wounded. The Brady gang became history.

There were other exploits to engage the Justice operatives. In November, Dr. James I. Seder, elderly Huntington, W. Va., dry leader, disappeared from his home. More than a week later, he was found near an abandoned coal mine bruised and suffering from exposure. He succumbed shortly afterwards from pneumonia.

Taking the trail, G-Men swiftly tracked down Arnett A. Booth, Orville Atkins and John Travis and charged them with the kidnapping.

This gave the Justice Department a record of solving 105 out of 107 kidnapping cases since enactment of the Lindbergh kidnapping statute. Only the abduction-murder of 10-year-old Charles Mattson of Tacoma, and the kidnapping of Charles S. Ross, Chicago business man, remain unsolved. The government has posted a \$10,000 reward for apprehension of the Mattson kidnapper.

Bandit guns also took their toll of federal men during the year. Two more names of G-Men were inscribed on the bronze memorial plaque which already had listed nine men who had died in line of duty since 1925.

In April, a posse of Justice operatives trailed two bank robbers—Alfred Power and Robert Suhay—to the post-office building in Topeka, Kan. The

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JANUARY NEWS FOR 1937 GAVE ACCOUNT OF FIRE IN COUNTY JAIL CELL, WITH ONE PRISONER BEING BADLY BURNED; FIRE OCCURRED IN BRISTOL STORE

Private Alarm System Prevented More Serious Damage at Popkin Place

REVIEW OF THE NEWS

First Arrest in Boro' in Year Was On Charge Of Forgery

A perusal of the columns of The Bristol Courier for the month of January, 1937, brings to light a variety of news. A review of such follows:

1st—The first arrest in Bristol borough in 1937, was on a forgery charge. 2nd—The family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams fled from the burning dwelling during the early morning hours in night-clothes. The residence, located on the William Lovett farm, near Tullytown, was an entire loss, and the Abrams family lost all clothing, and practically all household furnishings.

Bucks County's first fatal accident of the New Year resulted in the death of Phillip Daley, 24, of Flushing, L. I. Daley was driver of a car which was lost control of and crashed into a fence and pole.

A Bristol Township man, Gordon C. Gobler, and a Bristol borough resident, Miss Louise C. Marconi, Jefferson avenue, were first to file application for a marriage license in Bucks County in 1937.

3rd—It was announced by the Pennsylvania secretary of highways that unless the council of Sellersville borough acted quickly, the needed improvement to Bethlehem Pike from Sellersville north through Quakertown, would be delayed. Action was asked regarding any damages that might arise due to fixing of grades, etc.

3rd—A quarantine to prevent spread of rabies was declared for dogs in Newtown borough. This action was result of several dogs being bitten by a stray dog. The quarantine period was for 90 days.

4th—Doylestown sub-station of state highway patrol announced that 16 people were killed and 271 injured in the section of territory covered by that station during 1936.

Four men were under arrest, one being held in Trenton, N. J., and three at Bristol police headquarters, for their alleged implication in two hold-ups and robberies which they were believed to have committed. Admissions were made by some of the quartet. William J. Mullern, Jr., Trenton, N. J., was held up on October 1st, and Ralph Ford, Morrisville, on November 9th, and the men were accused of these crimes, as well as others.

At the 20th annual meeting of Bucks

Northampton Farmer Wills Hospital \$50,000

Henry Yates Magoun Leaves Sum to Shriners' Hospital in Will Executed April 20

AFTER SISTER'S DEATH

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 28.—According to the will of Henry Yates Magoun, Northampton township, the Philadelphia unit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, will receive \$50,000 or more, following the death of a beneficiary.

The testator, who was a resident of Churchville and died November 18, left a personal estate of \$60,000. The estate also consisted of real estate in New York. The Farmers' National Bank of Hudson, N. Y., was named executor.

Mr. Magoun, according to his will, directed that the estate be placed in trust and provide an income for a sister, Marianne Y. Lansing.

Following her demise, the principal, and accrued income, will be distributed among six relatives and the Shriners' children's hospital.

A nephew, Yates Lansing, of Rochester, N. Y., will receive \$20,000, and a niece, Content Kirkendall, will inherit \$5,000.

With the exception of bequests of \$1 each to three nieces and a nephew, Katherine F. and Mary Y. Lansing, Elizabeth Arrington and William F. Lansing, all of whom were bequeathed the same amount, the Shriners' Children's Hospital will receive the residue of the estate.

The will was executed April 20, this year.

Gift-Giving Service Is Held at Torresdale Manor

TORRESDALE MANOR, Dec. 28.—On Christmas eve the tenth annual gift-giving and carol singing program at the community Christmas tree was sponsored by the Torresdale Manor Improvement Association. Seventy-five gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, and a box of candy and an orange given to each child.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance at the holiday program.

Classified Ads are profitable.

County Agricultural Association, held at Doylestown. Amos Satterthwaite, Yardley farmer, was named president.

5th—Doylestown public school board refused to discharge married teachers on the faculty, after the proposition had been presented to the board indirectly.

6th—During the early morning hours Doylestown was thrown into a furor, as one prisoner was seriously burned when fire swept his cell in Bucks County prison. The one burned, and who was taken to a Sellersville hospital, was Anthony Garcia, 28. Attention of a guard was attracted by Garcia's screams for help, and prisoners were removed temporarily from the building to the recreation yard. Firemen extinguished the blaze which was confined to the one cell. When the alarm was sounded residents rushed to the jail armed with weapons, ready to aid, in the belief a riot or general break had occurred.

Members of A. R. Atkinson, Jr., Post, No. 210, of the American Legion, were pressing an investigation of the Carversville Christian Orphanage, where a small group of children were alleged to have been in need some weeks previous.

Sellersville borough council was informed at its monthly meeting that a complaint had been filed against the Perkassie Sewer Company, protesting

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BIBLE HISTORY GIVEN IN MINIATURE SCENES

Mrs. Christopher Weber Shows Episodes in Life of The Christ-Child

UNIQUE ARRANGEMENT

A Christmas scene in miniature at the residence of Mrs. Christopher Weber, 351 Monroe street, depicts Bible history which revolves about the birth of the Christ Child.

Five scenes are included in the presentation, with all figures being clothed by Mrs. Weber, the buildings being erected by her, and the entire scenic effect presenting an attractive appearance.

The first scene is that of the annunciation, with the Angel Gabriel appearing to Mary in a cloud announcing to her that she would give birth to the Son of God. For the cloud effect, Mrs. Weber has used angel hair.

The second scene is that of the visitation of the Blessed Virgin to the home of St. Elizabeth; the third shows the Christ Child in the manger, with his parents and the Wise Men in adoration. An angel hovers over the stable bearing the words "Gloria in Excelsis Deo;" and the animals are in the straw of the stable, while nearby is seen the door of the inn where Mary and Joseph were rejected.

The fourth scene is that of the presentation of the Christ Child at the Temple, where the prediction is made by the holy man, Simon, as to the blessings that are to come through the life work of the Christ Child, and Joseph is shown making his presentation of two turtle doves. The fifth and final scene is the finding of the Boy Jesus in the Temple teaching the Doctors and asking them questions.

In all of the scenes Mary appears in a garb of blue, and Joseph in tan. Over all is a sky of blue, set with silver stars, while to the side appears a picture of St. Nicholas, who in the years after Christ was born, visited the homes of the poor at night, leaving gifts for the children.

Nearly four weeks of endeavor were required for dressing of the figures, and arrangements of the buildings and scenes. Many have visited the Weber home to admire the unusual presentation.

The cost for such will be \$650. Decision to furnish the private ward for maternity cases was reached at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Byron W. Meredith, here.

The local auxiliary recently completed payment for the furnishing of the Morrisville room at the hospital, which cost \$250.

A number of donations for the hospital, gathered by the auxiliary, were sent to the institution for the Yuletide.

On the 11th of January a business meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. William G. Kelly.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The White House Riddle

THE extra session of Congress having ended in almost complete futility, interest is now centered upon the regular session to open in a few days and with much longer to run. The extent to which, just a year ago, they were mistaken

about the last regular session has engendered a certain amount of caution among the professional forecasters concerning this one.

ONLY the very rash venture to predict. Prudent persons, however well posted, content themselves with stating a few quite obvious facts. Clearly, one of these is that what the Congress does depends upon the quality and character of the White House leadership. Or at

least so it seems. Certainly that was what everybody thought in January, 1937, and yet Congress did not follow the President's lead. On the contrary, it killed the court-packing bill, dear to his heart; emasculated and sidetracked his departmental reorganization bill, which would have put all the independent commissions under Executive control. In brief, the President's program transformed what seemed a docile and well-disciplined Congress into a sensationally recalcitrant one. It astonishingly resisted the full weight of the White House and refused

response to the Administration whip. In the extra session called by the President for the specific purpose of enacting wage and hour and crop-control bills, Mr. Roosevelt adopted a different strategy but got about the same results.

IN THE regular session he sent previously prepared bills to Congress exactly in the shape he wanted and personally, as well as through Cabinet members and

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LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Discuss New Silver Policy

Washington, Dec. 28.—A new silver buying policy looking toward a gradual reduction of the government's subsidy prices for newly-mined American metal, has been discussed during the past few days by Treasury advisors.

This became known today as the silver world awaited President Roosevelt's decision as to whether the present 77.57 cent per ounce bounty price paid for the domestic output will be continued after December 31.

May End War Soon

Hendaye, France, Dec. 28.—"We shall finish the war in three months and we shall soon be able to dictate terms for a truce."

That was the confident message sent out of war torn Spain by Loyalist General Jose Miaja today as a grim drama of blood and desperate bravery was enacted within the walls of Tureul.

Mother Kills Baby

Glen Brook, N. J., Dec. 28.—A Christmas tree glazed with tinsel and candy canes and colored Christmas balls. Beneath it a squeaky teddy bear and—a ghastly contrast—a dead baby. "My baby is cold—her's was warm." Frightened by the enormity of her crime, Mrs. Sophie Arcury, 24, mumbled that today for her action in slaying the throat of five months old Christina Bartalon.

The Bartalon's, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, and the Arcury's, Frank and Sophie, lived together in the former's house. Bartalon has a greenhouse and a thriving florist business on the property.

Intensify Surveillance of Mails

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—While the United States naval destroyer patrol steamed up and down the Pacific Coast today, her shippers were aware of an intensified surveillance over arriving mails.

Both the American freighter Wichita and the German ship Tacoma were relieved of their consignment of mail on their arrival here, the former from Hongkong and the latter from Vancouver.

AUXILIARY TO FURNISH WARD, MATERNITY CASES

Morrisville Organization Completes Its Payment for Morrisville Room

TRENTON HOSPITAL

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 28.—A private maternity ward in McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., is to be furnished by the Morrisville Auxiliary of the hospital.

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MEET TONIGHT

The Ladies of the Moose No. 763, will hold a meeting this evening in the home at eight o'clock.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, 521 Locust street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Verna Woolman, to Peter Kringe son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kringe, Eddington.

Notice To Pastors

Pastors of churches in towns suburban to Bristol are requested to have their news of church services for next week-end, in the Courier Office not later than 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, December 29th. Bristol pastors should have their notices at the Courier office not later than 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, December 30th, in order to assure publication of such this week.

Postal Employees Work Like Beavers At X'MAS

Undaunted by Avalanche of Mail, 40% Above Last Year, Locally

IS A GIGANTIC TASK

Undaunted by the huge avalanche of mail which flooded Bristol post office during the past week, the heaviest in the history of the local post office employees of the office met the task with ready hands, with the result that although all mail had not been delivered up until last evening, nevertheless all sorting was attended to.

"The mail received here for distribution at the holiday season was 40% above that of last year," stated Postmaster Joseph P. Duffy, today, in speaking of the big job which confronted the post office force. "The mail, we estimate, at 700% over average for Bristol post office" he added.

Desiring to deliver every piece of mail possible in time for Christmas Day, two extra carriers were placed on the job, and every carrier, starting out at nine each morning with gigantic packs, returned for their second load of mail. From nine in the morning until dark descended when addresses could no longer be read, did the carriers tramp the streets, taking Christmas cheer when their own bodies were over-fatigued. Returning at dark to the post office, they would lend a hand for many hours, leaving their posts at nine and 9:30.

The carriers ordinarily are finished their task at four p. m., some post office employees are finished at six, and the office closes at 7:30. But it was a different story last week, for nearly all of the 14 employees remained on the job until midnight, night after night.

"The mail is all sorted, and the carriers are doing a fine job, catching up with the rush. They have made many trips," stated Mr. Duffy today, as he praised the entire force for the splendid co-operation given to facilitate movements of the mails.

SEEK MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul H. Willauer, 26, Naomi Grace Johnson, 19, Quakertown RD.

Carrie J. Hazelwood, 24, Dade City, Florida, Beatrice Agnes Smedley, 23, Newark, N. J.

James Orville Antrobus, 22, Morrisville, Jeannette LaRue Thompson, 20, Newtown RD.

James J. Walsh, 23, Anna M. Baggett, 18, Glenside.

Jack C. Cannon, 23, Elizabeth H. Anderson, 22, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Maurice L. Carter, 40, Mary Eunice, 29, Bristol.

James Dowd, 26, Ethel McCoy, 39, 266 Clinton, Trenton.

Leonard John Czaplicki, 20, 2009 Liberty street, Trenton, Helen Ruth Purcell, 20, Morrisville.

Herbert Kent Holmes, 24, Kathryn Kriebel, 21, Doylestown.

Warren Charles Simmons, 21, Neshaminy, Mildred May Lishman, 21, Willow Grove.

Harvey L. Barndt, 23, Perkassie, Dorothy Clemens, 18, Hatfield.

LeRoy Rimmer, 24, 3518 West Allegheny, Philadelphia, Theresa Glove, 25, Milford, Pa.

William Unverzagt, 26, Kathryn Sherry, 21, White Horse, N. J.

John Williams, 21, Ottsville, Mildred Pursell, 19, Smithtown.

Conrad Decker, Jr., 22, Catherine Elizabeth Jones, 21, Hightstown, N. J.

Edward Donner, 27, Geraldine R. Andrews, 22, Johnson City, N. Y.

COMPENSATION OFFICES TO OPEN HERE, DOYLESTOWN

Alfred R. Clee to Be in Charge of Office at 201 Radcliffe Street

URGE EARLY REGISTRY

Want Action at Once So As To Prevent Great Rush At Last Minute

Announcement of the opening of two offices in Bucks county for the registration of unemployed workers was made today by Miss Margaret C. Gordon, Philadelphia district manager for the division of Unemployment and Compensation and the Employment Service.

Edwin E. Blair, Jr., will manage the office at 47 West Ashland street, Doylestown. The other office will be here in Bristol at 201 Radcliffe street with Alfred R. Clee in charge.

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. 3 1 1

Events for Tonight

Christmas entertainment in Newport Road Community Chapel.
Sunday School Christmas festival, 8 p. m., at Andalusia Church of Redeemer.
Card party in Davis Hall, Emille.

ACCEPT INVITATIONS

OF LOCALITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Prael, 233 Wood street, entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prael and William Prael, Emille; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hellyer and Mrs. Irma Minkema, Bath street, and Mrs. Harry Poole, Jefferson avenue and Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, 352 Hayes street, entertained at dinner on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duckworth and daughter Florence, and Albert Fields; and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson and son, Taft street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holtfort, Trenton, N. J., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Goodspeed, Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barr and family, 214 Monroe street, had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Burlington, N. J.; Mrs. Anna Barr, Andalusia; and Miss Frances Barr, Ambler. On Sunday, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Wissinoming; Mr. and Mrs. George Rodman and family, Burlington; Miss Mary Bailey, Mr. Alry, Roy Bailey, Jr., and Ruth Bailey, Harrison street.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Jr., 311 Radcliffe street, were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Jefferson avenue.

Edward Mariner, Buffalo, N. Y., spent Friday until Sunday at his home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comfort and son Evans, White Horse, N. J., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Comfort, Dorrance and Cedar streets.

Blair Holtzworth, Unionville, arrived Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. DeLong, 220 Monroe

street, where he will remain as their guest until Wednesday.

The Misses Freida and Violet Straus, New York City, spent Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Norman, Mill street. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman and son Arnold and their guests motored to New York, and to West New York, N. J., where they visited Mrs. Rose Arnold Norman remained with Mrs. Rose for a week's visit.

ARE INVITED AWAY

Mrs. John Sharp and daughter Irene and Mrs. S. E. McCoy, 318 Harrison street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raske.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Delaney, 703 Mansion street, spent Christmas Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marchetti, Hazleton. Lawrence, Jr., who has been spending the past four weeks in Hazleton, returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brudon and Miss Mary Helsel, 563 Swain street, spent Christmas in Trenton, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

Jack Wichser, Dorrance street, left Sunday for Lancaster, where he is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey and son Albert, 920 Radcliffe street, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Hey, Ashland, Mass., and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Otto, Watertown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels, 313 Walnut street, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Shinn, Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanigan, 1615 Wilson avenue, spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Holmeville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Flanigan, South Langhorne. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Flanigan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Perkinson, Fox Chase.

William Schaffer, 918 Pond street, spent Friday until Sunday with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brady, 1226 Pond street, spent Friday until Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holstrom, Glenoiden.

LEAVE THE STATE

Mrs. Mabel Allison, Radcliffe street, spent the past few days in Trenton, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. William Hyatt.

Mrs. Katharine Bewley, Washington street, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crammer, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick and sons Joseph and Robert and daughter Betty, Jackson street, spent Christmas with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Marion Bittinger, Pond street, is spending the holidays in Plymouth, Mass.

Edward Liberatore, Pond street, spent Friday until Sunday with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

BACK FROM HAZLETON

Doris Sheehy, who has been paying a visit in Hazleton, has returned to her home on Mansion street.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Albert Profy, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., is spending the holidays at his home on Mill street.

MAKE ENGAGEMENT KNOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Amabili, 918 Spring street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Amabili to Anthony Piazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Piazza, 912 Spring street, Christmas Eve.

VISIT OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. Efferson, Cedar street, week-ended with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Winch and family, Mayfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Neill, Jefferson avenue, have returned home after spending the past few days with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spencer and family, West Circle; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Magill, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Magill, Radcliffe street; Miss Claude Magill, Tacony, were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bevan, Mechanicsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Ford, Jackson street, spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Volk, Pennington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle, spent Saturday and Sunday in Collingdale visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies.

Mrs. M. Heaton, 423 Washington street, spent Thursday until Sunday in Willow Grove, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Berry. George and Cyril Heaton, 423 Washington street, spent Friday until Sunday at the Berry home.

Mrs. Edna Vasey and family, 316 Harrison street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vasey, Trevoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Sr., Market street, spent Friday until Sunday in Belmar, N. J., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Jr.

Miss Verna Miller, Pond street, left Thursday for her home in Kellettsville, where she is spending the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Headley, Wood and Washington streets, was a Christmas Day guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Rue, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Phillip Piccari, Washington street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Girard Terlingo, Harrison, N. Y.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Charles Zimmer and son Harold, Brooklyn, N. Y., week-ended as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Bath street. Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichert, 407 Radcliffe street.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, 531 Locust street, were Mr. and Mrs. James Roche and family, Trenton, N. J.

Get Results With a Classified Ad.

CROYDON

Mrs. Carrie Scharg enjoyed the Christmas holidays at the home of her brother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy spent Christmas at their son's home in Mayfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruch entertained relatives from Philadelphia on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frederick entertained a party of friends from Tacony on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scharg were dinner guests at Mrs. Scharg's parents' home in Bristol, Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh spent the holidays in Philadelphia at their daughter's home.

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Announcements

Deaths

STEVENS—Entered into rest, Dec. 26, 1937, Grace Fenton Stevens, widow of Simon Stevens, in her 84th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the funeral home of Poulson & Van Hise, 408 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J., Wednesday at 12:30. Interment Ewing Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

KREENER—At Croydon, Pa., December 28, 1937, Annie (nee Kramer), wife of August Kreener. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from her late residence, State Road and Patterson avenue, Croydon, Friday at 2 p. m. Interment private in Chelton Hills Cemetery, Phila. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Funeral Directors

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Vito Delia's Celtics lost their first game in five starts, Sunday night, on Burlington high school floor, as they bowed to the Endeavor Fire Company five, 37-12. The Endeavor team is a member of the National Basketball League.

The Jersey club proved too strong from the start and with Rodman and Vernon leading the offensive, piled up a big lead from the start. Rodman scored a total of 10 points, two more than Vernon.

The best shot of the evening was made by Lloyd McGinley of the Bristol quintet, when he sank in a double-decker from beyond the center of the floor.

Player	Fd.	G.	Pt.	G.	Pt.
C. Locke f	1	1	3		
J. Lake f	1	0	2		
C. Hughes c	1	0	2		
J. Gallagher g	0	1	1		
J. Rye g	1	0	2		
S. Snyder g	0	0	0		
L. McGinley g	1	0	2		
Totals	5	2	12		

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T. Morrissey c	2	0	4		
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Sacca g	0	0	0		
Parker g	2	1	5		
Roe g	1	1	3		
Totals	17	3	37		

COLE SIGNS WITH EAGLES FOR THE SEASON OF 1938

John "King" Cole, a Bristol boy, who has been star fullback on the St. Joseph's College football team, has signed to play for the Philadelphia Eagles in the National Professional League next season.

Cole is the first new player added to the Eagles' squad for the 1938 campaign. Although refusing to divulge the terms of the contract, Coach Bert Bell admitted he outbid three other National League teams for his services.

Cole is a former Bristol High School star and played brilliantly for the St. Joseph's eleven during the past two years. Cole was one of the 12 players the Eagles won the right to offer a contract in the National Pro League's annual draft meeting held recently in Chicago.

BOWLERS TO MEET TONIGHT

A general meeting of all leagues in the Bristol Bowling Association will be held at the Recreation Center tonight at eight o'clock. Some very important business is to be conducted, so all captains are requested to be present; also any team, or teams, desiring to enter the association are requested to have a representative present.

FINAL MEETING

The St. Ann's A. A. football team will hold its final meeting of the season tonight in the club-house at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer, Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tischer.

Mrs. Charles Baker, Morrisville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Giggins, Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., and daughter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox, Frankford, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bodine, Pensauken, N. J., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McMann, Wallington, N. J.

Accidental Death

Warren, Ohio, Dec. 28.—A verdict of "accidental death" was returned today by Coroner J. C. Henshaw in the fatal Christmas Eve shooting of Mrs. Cordelia Campbell, 55, daughter-in-law of the late James A. Campbell, steel baron.

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its 25 per cent increase in the sewer rates. The complaint had been forwarded to the Public Service Commission, which had restrained the sewer company from making the change in rates until after May, 1937.

7th.—A private fire alarm system installed in the basement of the business establishment of Abe Popkin and family, 418 Mill street, aroused the occupants of the apartment on the second floor, the group making its way to safety through dense smoke and escaping gas which enveloped the entire interior of the building. The loss was estimated at from \$1500 to \$2000. Mr. and Mrs. Popkin and two sons made their way into the street during a sleet storm. Cause of the blaze was undetermined. Tongues of burning gas enveloped the cellar, and firemen had difficulty in quenching the gas flames.

Members of Bristol Exchange and Rotary Clubs heard an address by L. D. Shuman, U. S. engineer, regarding the problem of pollution of major streams.

Tentative plans were made to establish a school for police and constables in Bucks County, when the group of law enforcement agents met in the municipal building.

Suffering loss of her memory, a young woman was taken from a bus here to the Harriman Hospital. It was later learned the young woman had arisen from a sick bed at her Philadelphia home, where she had suffered a high fever and heavy cold. She had dressed and left the house without knowledge of her parents. When identified relatives took the girl home.

A sports night was featured by the Knights of Columbus, that organization having several local lodge and club members as guests. Speakers included "Lena" Blackburne, "Bing" Miller, John Quinn, Roy F. Mack and others.

In monthly session Bristol Township school directors discussed possibility of erecting a high school for students of that township.

Twelve bidders submitted bids for collecting ashes and rubbish in Bristol borough. Bids ranged from \$3600 to \$2300. Low bidder was William D. Nunzio.

8th.—Mrs. J. Bertram Hervey, Philadelphia, of the industrial and school arts committee of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, in addressing the Travel Club here, told the beautiful story of Wedgwood.

A drive was being made by deputy game wardens to end illegal trapping in Bucks County.

9th.—The Emile Perseverance Company for Detection of Horse Thieves and Other Villains, met in annual session, with Walter L. Campbell presiding. A dinner followed the session.

11th.—Doylestown borough's fire department announced in its annual report that fire loss for the year 1936 had been but \$150. There were 14 fires within the borough limits in the 12-month period.

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Robert McElven, 35, Florence, N. J., was reported to have fallen off a tug boat into the channel of the Delaware River, opposite Bristol, and drowned. McElven was employed on the tug New York Marine, No. 5, which was taking barges from Philadelphia up the river. It was said he had not been feeling well and had complained throughout the day of feeling unsteady.

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The Public Service Commission studied a complaint of the O'Donnell Brothers, against the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company, Philadelphia, charging "disagreement as to proportion of cost of siding or spur track to be borne by each."

With the various Bowl games only a few days off, the spotlight is focused on the star backfield performers who will be turned loose in these post-season clashes.

Topping a flashy list are Byron White of Colorado and Sam Chapman of California, a couple of honest-to-goodness all-Americans.

"Whizzer" White was unanimously selected on the mythical team—at least every all-American selection that I saw included the Colorado Comet. However, this Rocky Mountain Riot will get his real acid test in the Cotton Bowl tangle against Rice. The Southwestern champs are good—they have to be to win in that league. White will have to live up to all that has been said of him if he expects to run wild against that line. The Whizzer didn't face any formidable teams outside the Rocky Mountain Conference last season, and so this game will give fans in the rest of the country a chance to really get a line on his ability.

Chapman, the coast ace, is the outstanding back in the Rose Bowl classic. Other leading backfield men who will see action in the Bowl games on New Year's Day include Kilgore of Alabama, Meek of California, Pingel of Michigan State, Hitchcock and Fenton of Auburn, Lain of Rice, Rohm of Louisiana State and Pellegrini of Santa Clara.

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Report of the Bristol borough board of health for the year 1936, showed 89 fewer quarantine cases in the borough during that year than in 1935, despite the fact the number of cases of scarlet fever had increased.

Young Leo Duffey, 740 Pine street, was being highly congratulated upon his act of bravery in which he saved the life of Eleanor Firth, who had fallen into the canal here. The young boy, 13 years of age, jumped into the water to aid the girl when he saw her struggling in the water.